

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB836**

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**Chairperson: Senator Burke Harr**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: February 08, 2016**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 836 would create the Line Of Duty Compensation Act to provide a one time death benefit to the family of a firefighter, law enforcement officer, or correctional officer who dies in the line of duty.

LB 836 would provide a one time \$50,000 benefit from State General Fund dollars and that amount would adjust annually in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.

The Line of Duty Compensation Act is intended to recognize the ultimate sacrifice made by a first responder or correctional officer.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Heath Mello